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Title: *"Instant Messaging Account System"*

Inventors: Dennis Mendiola & Brian Schlotman

Application No.: 09/846,249

Filing Date: 05/02/2001

Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Barqadle, Yasin M.

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Please find enclosed the following items:

- 1) an amendment in response to the Office Action dated 04/27/2005 (for a total of 13 unique sheets); and
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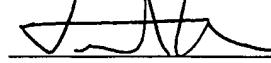
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, which makes this response due on or before July 27, 2005.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.